

**MONTANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CREDENTIALS AND NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 23, 2002**

Meeting: July 23, 2002
2:00 p.m.
Old Federal Building
301 South Park Avenue
Fourth Floor Conference Room
Helena MT

Members Present: Lorena Erickson, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Vickie Badgley LPN
Sharon Dschaak LPN

Staff Present: Barbara Swehla RN, Executive Director
Jill Caldwell RN, Nursing Practice Manager
Darcee Moe, Board Counsel

Call to Order

Acting Chairperson, Lorena Erickson, Public Member, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Ms. Erickson, declared a quorum present. The agenda was reviewed. Jill Caldwell, RN, Board Staff, asked to add a discussion item about the Microdermabrasion declaratory ruling at the end of the meeting. The Committee agreed by consent.

Minutes

Corrections were noted on the Minutes of April 23, 2002. The word “with” was not stricken in the proposed LPN IV rules twice, and it should be. Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “to accept the minutes as amended.” The motion was seconded and passed.

Endorsement Applications

Marvin K. Walters (LPN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “to accept the endorsement application for licensure for Marvin Walters.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Lisa Herseim (LPN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Vickie Badgley, LPN, made a motion “to accept the endorsement application for licensure for Lisa Herseim pending verification of current

Texas licensure and correction of NCLEX date on NURSYS.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dianne Lolatte (LPN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “to accept the endorsement application for licensure for Dianne Lolatte.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Donna Williams (APRN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Ms. Williams received original certification for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in 1996, and she does not hold a master’s degree. ARM Section 8. 32.305 (1) (b) requires that for original certification after July 1, 1995, the APRN must have a master’s degree. Vickie Badgley, LPN,, made a motion “to take Donna Williams’ endorsement application to the full Board on Thursday, July 25, 2002.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Susan McAlice (LPN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “to accept the endorsement application for licensure for Susan McAlice.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ruth Badgley (LPN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “to accept the endorsement application for licensure for Ruth Badgley.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Frances Behrman (RN application)

The non-routine application was reviewed. Vickie Badgley, LPN, made a motion “to deny licensure for Frances Behrman.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Letters

Paralytic Agents

Vickie Badgley, LPN, moved that “it is within the scope of the RN, with proper training and competency to use paralytic agents in the intubated patient.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dobhoff Tubes

Sharon Dschaak, LPN, made a motion “that it is within the scope of a nurse to insert a dual port feeding tube with a stylet with the proper training and competency.” The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

LPN IV Rules

At their April 2002 meeting, the Committee made changes to the LPN IV rules, and moved to notice them. Shortly after that, two individuals called the Board office and pointed out a conflict in the current language that was not addressed in the Committee’s proposed language of April, 2002. The rules were not noticed until the Committee could review the

following. Section 8.32.1408 and 1409 conflict with each other in that one states a narcotic may be administered through a PCA pump, and the latter states that LPNs may not give IV narcotics. Sharon Dschaak made the following motion: “recommend to the full board changes made in the Standards relating to the LPN Role in Intravenous (IV) Therapy – 8.32.1408, 8.32.1409.”

The rules will be noticed as follows. New language is underlined. Stricken words will be deleted.

8.32.1408 STANDARDS RELATING TO THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE'S ROLE IN INTRAVENOUS (IV) THERAPY

- (1) "IV therapy" means the introduction of fluid solutions directly into the circulatory system through a venous line.
- (2) "Intravenous fluids" means fluid solutions of electrolytes, nutrients, vitamins, drugs, blood and blood products.
- (3) "Standard intravenous solution" means an isotonic or hypotonic solution ~~with no additives~~ and the following hypertonic solutions ~~with no additives~~:
 - (a) D5.2 normal saline;
 - (b) D5.3 normal saline;
 - (c) D5.45 normal saline;
 - (d) D5.9 normal saline;
 - (e) D5 in ringers; and
 - (f) D5 in lactated ringers.
- (4) Any of the following IV therapy tasks related to peripheral vessel IVs may be performed by a practical nurse:
 - (a) initial venipuncture using a standard IV solution or intermittent infusion device;
 - (i) peripheral vessel only - no peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines;
 - (ii) cannula or butterfly ~~no midline catheters~~;
 - (iii) initial standard IV solution may include additives not otherwise prohibited.
 - (b) monitor the site;
 - (c) monitor and adjust flow rate;
 - (d) change dressing;
 - (e) hang additional standard solution;
 - (f) mix medication solution from a unit dose vial, except potassium, and add to IV solution or volutrol;
 - (g) hang medication solutions that are pre-mixed and properly labeled by a registered nurse or pharmacist;
 - (h) flush intermittent infusion devices with heparin flush or normal saline solution;
 - (i) initiate IV pumps;
 - (j) administer metered dose of medication by way of a patient controlled analgesia pump;
 - (k) discontinue peripheral IVs except for PICC;
 - (l) monitor and report the client physiological and psychological response to IV therapy;
 - (m) ~~administration~~ administer ~~of prescribed~~ injectable local anesthetics prior to venipuncture if prescribed or allowed by standing order.
- (5) Any of the following tasks related to central venous lines may be performed by a practical nurse:
 - (a) change standard solutions which may include additives not otherwise prohibited on continuous flow, pre-established central line system;
 - (b) ~~accessing, blood draws-blood, flushes-~~ with normal saline solution or a specific heparin flush solution, and dressing changes dressing.

- (6) Under the direct supervision of a dialysis RN, an LPN may perform hemodialysis procedures that include:
- (a) arterio-venous fistula/graft needle insertion;
 - (b) administration of prescribed local anesthesia as needed prior to dialysis needle insertion;
 - (c) accessing, blood draws, flushes with a normal saline solution or a specific heparin flush solution and dressing changes of hemodialysis central-venous catheters; and
 - (d) administration of prescribed doses of routine dialysis heparin.

8.32.1409 PROHIBITED IV THERAPIES

- (1) The following IV therapy tasks may not be performed by a practical nurse:
- (a) IV push medications directly into the vein except as in ARM 8.32.1408(4)(h) (j) and (k);
 - (b) administration of any of the following:
 - (i) blood and blood components;
 - (ii) narcotics, except in 1408 (4) (j) and (k);
 - (iii) tranquilizers;
 - (iv) vasodilator;
 - (v) vasopressor;
 - (vi) oxytoxics;
 - (vii) pediatric medications;
 - (viii) antineoplastic drugs;
 - (ix) chemotherapy;
 - (x) investigational drugs;
 - (xi) experimental drugs;
 - (xii) colloid therapy;
 - (xiii) hyperalimentation;
 - (xiv) hypertonic solutions, except as in ARM 8.32.1408(3);
 - (xv) anticoagulants;
 - (xvi) ~~antiarrhythmics~~ antidysrhythmics;
 - (xvii) thrombolytic agents.
 - (c) performance of arterial sticks, arterial blood draws, or flushes of arterial lines; or
 - (d) performance of catheter declotting with thrombolytic agents.

Sharon Dschaak LPN made a motion to “accept and notice the changes in the LPN IV rules.” The motion was seconded and passed.

Medication Aide Legislation

The Committee reviewed possible language changes should the legislature approve medication aides in the 2003 session. The issue will be discussed in full Board this week.

Statutory Language Change – LPN

The Committee discussed the possibility of changing the LPN practice definition to include non-acute patient management in a correctional facility. This would allow an LPN to perform charge nurse duties in a prison infirmary. The issue will be discussed in full Board this week.

Laws and Rules Course on NCSBN website

The Committee reviewed information from National Council of State Boards of Nursing. They will produce an on-line continuing education course for the Board’s Statutes and Rules. The Committee reviewed sample practice questions that could be used. There will

also be questions regarding discipline and the complaint process. The Committee was in favor of moving forward with the idea. It will not be of any cost to the Board. The full Board will review the idea at their October meeting.

Non-Ablative Lasers

Two individuals have approached the Board regarding the declaratory ruling on microdermabrasion. Although there was testimony about the non-ablative laser and intense pulsed light, those devices were not included in the declaratory ruling. Brenda Carpenter, RN was present to describe her business and seek the Committee's position on non-ablative laser therapy. The Committee advised Ms. Carpenter to file a petition for declaratory ruling with the Board office. Ms. Carpenter was given the appropriate forms.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Lorena Erickson
Chairperson